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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey District to increase revenues by \$9,456,100 or 32.88% in the year 2006; \$1,894,100 or 4.95% in the year 2007; and \$1,574,600 or 3.92% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing sixteen Special Requests with revenue requirements of \$3,815,900 in the year 2006, \$5,622,300 in the year 2007, and \$8,720,500 in the year 2008; the total increase in rates for water service combined with the sixteen Special Requests could increase revenues by \$13,272,000 or 46.16% in the year 2006; \$7,516,400 or 17.86% in the year 2007; and \$10,295,100 or 20.73% in the year 2008.

Application 05-02-012
(Filed February 16, 2005)

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for Authorization to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Felton District to increase revenues by \$796,400 or 105.2% in the year 2006; \$53,600 or 3.44% in the year 2007; and \$16,600 or 1.03% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing two Special Requests.

Application 05-02-013
(Filed February 16, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUIRING ASSISTANCE IN
COMPLETING PROPOSED DECISION**

This general rate case proceeding was submitted for decision on October 21, 2005. The draft principal hearing officer's proposed decision attached to this ruling does not contain rate tables.

This ruling directs the two principal parties having presented complete results of operations showings, California-American Water Company and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, to provide assistance to the Commission's Water Division in preparing the figures and appendices needed to complete the proposed decision. Other parties are permitted, but not required, to participate to the extent Water Division finds helpful.

Water Division will forward its figures and appendices to the assigned Administrative Law Judge and they will be reviewed for consistency with this draft principal hearing officer's proposed decision. When the Commission's internal review process is complete, the proposed decision will be filed and made available for comments as required by the Public Utilities Code Section 311(d) and Rule 77.1.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that California-American Water Company and DRA shall provide assistance to the Commission's Water Division in preparing the figures and appendices needed to complete the proposed decision. Other parties are permitted, but not required, to participate to the extent Water Division finds helpful.

Dated August 16, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE M. WALWYN
Christine M. Walwyn
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated August 16, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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